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In re the Application of:

William HILL et al.

Serial No.: 09/479,979

Filed: January 10, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DYNAMICALLY ADAPTING THE
LAYOUT OF A DOCUMENT TO AN
OUTPUT DEVICE

Atty. Docket No.: 003797.00335

Group Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: C. Huynh

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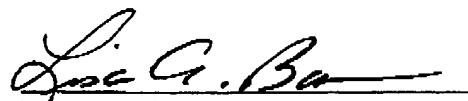
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LETTER

via fax
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Sir:

This submission is in response to a telephone call received on or about January 2, 2003 from the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Attached is a complete copy of Applicants' submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on August 23, 2002 in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2002, as evidenced by the USPTO date stamped receipt card (copy attached). Specifically, the submission consisted of the following documents:

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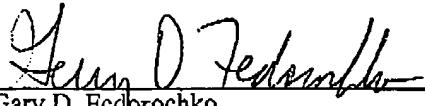
It is respectfully requested that these papers be entered into the record as being timely filed on August 23, 2002 and receive full consideration in an expeditious manner.

If additional information is required or the Examiner wishes to discuss this application in order to advance prosecution, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

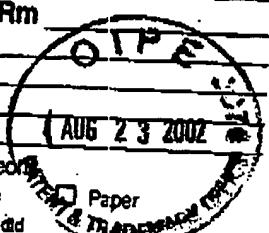
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By:


 Gary D. Fedorochko
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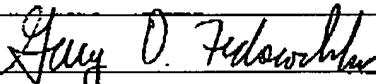
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Gary D. Fedorochko, Reg. No. 35,509
Signature	
Date	August 23, 2002

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
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105 130	205 85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139 190	139 190	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
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121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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Signature			Date	August 23, 2002	

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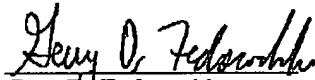
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Revocation and Power of Attorney executed November 30, 2001 and submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application on December 6, 2001 and, subsequently, accepted by the USPTO on December 20, 2001 (a copy of the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney dated December 20, 2001 is also attached). After acceptance of the Power of Attorney, the USPTO mailed the most recent Office Action (mailed May 24, 2002) to attorneys Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP (formerly Jones and Askew LLP), the prior counsel for this application, whose Power of Attorney in this application was revoked by the Revocation and Power of Attorney submitted December 6, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the records be corrected to identify that the Power of Attorney for this application is held by Customer No. 28319 (Banner & Witcoff, LTD., Attorneys for Microsoft).

Respectfully submitted,


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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 12/06/2001.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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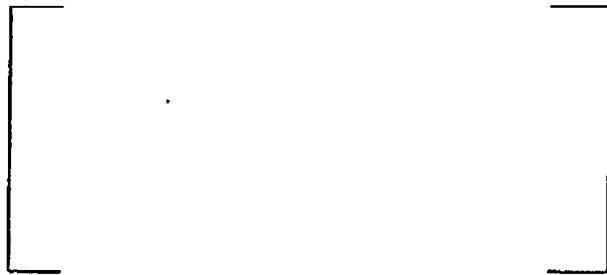
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Dear Sir:

By virtue of the Assignment filed with the US Patent and Trademark Office on October 27, 1997, (Reel 8809, Frame 0850), Microsoft Corporation is the owner of all right, title, and interest to the above-identified continuation application.

On behalf of the assignee, I hereby revoke any and all previous powers of attorney and hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my representatives with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith and to receive the Letters Patent, the practitioners at Customer Number 28319.

All correspondence should be directed to Customer 28319.

Dated:

11/30/2001Daniel D. Crouse

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